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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2125**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsutoshi NISHIOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2125

Application No.: 09/902,667

Examiner: Z. Cabrera

Filed: July 12, 2001

Docket No.: 109498

For: PARTS PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 18, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.